



PATENT APPLICATION

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APPLICANTS: Bennett et al.
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EXAMINER: Pope D.
GROUP: 2632
CASE NO.: 8285/162

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a 1 month extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed 7/5/00. The period for response was previously set to elapse 10/5/00, and is accordingly hereby extended to 11/5/00, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. § 133) which elapses 1/5/01.

2. The reason for this petition is as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | A response to the outstanding Official Action is being filed herewith; It is expected that a response to the outstanding Official Action will be filed within the extended period for response; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) is being filed herewith; It is expected that a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) will be filed within the extended period for response. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part is being filed, and it is desired to maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 USC § 120 through at least the filing date of the Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part application. |

3. The required fee as established by 37 CFR § 1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) (8) is:

| | | RATE | FEE |
|---|--------------|------------|----------|
| X | First Month | \$110.00 | \$110.00 |
| | Second Month | \$390.00 | |
| | Third Month | \$890.00 | |
| | Fourth Month | \$1,390.00 | |

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Respectfully submitted,

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November 1, 2000

Date